

17. (Twice Amended) A composition for treating an inflammatory skin ailment, the composition comprising:

at least about 5.0% (w/v) ascorbic acid;

at least about 10% (w/v) glucosamine;

a non-toxic zinc salt;

a tyrosine compound; and

water, wherein the composition has a pH of more than 3.5.

18. (Amended) A method of treating rosacea or other inflammatory skin affliction, the method comprising topically applying to the afflicted skin a composition comprising at least 5.0% (w/v) ascorbic acid; at least 10% (w/v) glucosamine or other anti-inflammatory aminosugar; and water.